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### Hon. Oliver's Constituency

Large Majority of the Edmonton **Voters Would Favor Auto**pomy Bills.

Mr. Ralph Connor Thinks That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Should Abdicate.

The Overworked Senators Decide to Take a Month's Holidays.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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TTAWA, April 11.—Mr. Oliver
Clearly owes his selection as minister of the interior to the accident of this constituents. Out of a total population in Edmonton riding, on the basis of the census returns of 1901, a careful analysis shows that the number of residents in the constituency, according to the present boundaries of the riding, was 18,351. The population has been augmented by settlment during the past four years, but to all intents and purposes the composition of the constituency today is as it was at the time of the census. Out of the total population there were of English origin, 1,793; Irish, 1,583; Scotch, 1,601; French, 2,880; German, 1,785; Scandinavians, 263; Russian, 1,785; Scandinavians, 263; Russian, 1,359; Austrian, 608; halfbreeds, 3,481. Classified according to religion, the consistion consistion of the content of t population consisted of: Roman Catholics 9,183, Greek church 4,208; or a total of 13,291. Of the Protestant population the principal churches were represented as follows: Methodist 1,843, Anglican 1,618, Presbyterian 1,880, Approximately today the Catholic population represents 68 per cent. of the entire community.

The list of shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada was produced before the Mulock committee today and shows 79,751 shares outstanding, of which 30,833 are held by the American Bell company.

Hen, Mr. Scott has gone to Edmonton to assist Mr. Oliver.

Ralph Connor Speaks

Rev. Mr. Gordon, better known as "Ralph Connor," in a sermon at Toronto Sunday night said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should abdicate if the autonomy bill were framed in the interests of a class instead of the whole people. Sir Wilfrid, the preacher said, holds his present position because he secured the confidence of the majority, and he his present position because he secured the confidence of the majority, and he is in power to put into legislation the desires of the majority. Rev. Mr. Gordon appealed to the calm judgment of the people on the Sharretti phases of the situation. He applauded the action of Hamilton Methodists, who had sent, through Mr. Zimmerman, M. P., a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the bill, and urging that the school question be left to the new provinces and the party in power there. Ottawa, he declared, should give unmistakeable evidence of the righteous indignation of the country at Sbarrett's interference.

It is reported tonight that the government is so exercised over the comments of members to the effect that the educational clauses in the Northwest autonomy bills are unconstitutional that it has decided to refer the famous clause 16 to the judicial committee of the pray conneil for an opinion as to its validity.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

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Huntingdon, W. Va., April 11.—A fire, started by lightning striking Lake Bros.' large warehouse early today, can ed damage estimated at nearly \$300,000.

COQUETTING WITH MOROCCO.

Dusky Sultan Refuses French Over-tures and Invites German Visitors.

London, April 12.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times learns that the advisers of the Sultan of Morocco propose inviting the French mission to return from Fez to Tangier, where the Sultan's definite refusal to accept the proposed reforms will be officially communicated to the French legation. It is believed, says the correspondent, that Germany will accept the Sultan's invitation to send a mission to Fez to negotiate discuss the best means of procuring European convention on the Mor question and the international gutees of the integrity of Morocco.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Report That E. H. Harriman Failed to Be Re-elected Director.

New York, April 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities Co. in Hoboken today elected five directors, of which Amos French is a new member. Robert Bacon, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy and Edward T. Nichols were re-elected directors. The only stockholders present at the meeting were E. T. Nicholas, general counsel, with P. C. Lough and Nicholas Terhune.

It was currently reported in the financial district without denial that E. H. Harriman was the director who failed to be re-elected. Vice-President and General Counsel Clough of the company declined to give information on the subject. "This is a matter," said he, "that seems to me to be something that is entirely apart from the concern of the public."

DEADLOCK IN CHICAGO STRIKE.

Employers Unable to Come to Terms With Union Representatives.

Chicago, April 11.—Offering to arbitrate everything in connection with the Montgomery Ward strike, with the exception of the garment workers' grievances, a committee of the commercial exchange, an organization of Chicago employers, today deadlocked with representatives of the Chicago federation of labor and the joint teamsters' unions. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight. The union labor committee, fresh from a conference with Mayor Dunne, set forth empnatically that the teamsters were out in sympathy with the garment workers only, and that if the grievances of the garment workers only and that if the grievances of the garment workers were not considered there was nothing to arbitrate.

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It was charged that the wholesale tallor manufacturers' association had entered into a conspiracy to bring back former sweat shop conditions among the garment workers and that the conspiracy to had been successful in New Stuation there in alarming colors. The York and Philadelphia and was being authorities, it is represented, are afraid pushed here in Chicago. Another conference will be held tomorrow. Neither side appeared hopeful suits making for peace.

ITALIAN SENTENCED.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 11.—Carlos Ciandi, an Italian, convicted last night of killing his fellow countryman, Louigi Porzi, was sentenced this morning to death in the electric chair at Auburn state prison during the week beginning May 15

CRUSHED IN FREIGHT ELEVATOR. St. Petersburg Satisfied That

Watertown, N. Y., April 11.—Joseph Touranjoe, aged 61, was instantly killed this afternoon by being crushed by the freight elevator at the Harman Machine Co.'s plant in this city.

A CELEBRATED MINING SUIT. Britishers' Claim Owing to Mine-salting Disallowed by U. S. Court,

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11.—
Counsel for the Stratton estate have just received word that the United States Supreme court has declined to grant the request of the Venture corporation of London, England, for a writ of certiorari for a suit against the Stratton estate. The action was first brought in the United States circuit court claiming 86,000,000 damages for alleged salting of the Independent mine. At the trial a verdict was given the Stratton side and the Ventura company appealed to the United States court of appeals. Here another victory was secred for the Stratton estate and the Ventura attorneys sought to carry the case into the United States Supreme court, but the denial of the appeal has finally settled the case in favor of the estate.

A QUESTION OF NURSES.

Methodists Discuss Advisability of Re

Methodists Discuss Advisability of Religious Test for Employees.

Washbury, Coun., April 11.—At the New York east conference of the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, in presenting the report of the committee on the Methodist hospital, Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York, editor of the Christian Advocate, stated that the money of any man who had a legal title to it would be accepted without any question, Dr. Buckley's statement that as long as he was president of the board of trustees no Catholic should be engaged as a nurse in the hospital, aroused discussion. Rev. Francis G. Howell, of Brooklyn, characterized Dr. Buckley's position as "too narrow altogether." Mr. Howell said that Protestant nurses were employed in Catholic hospitals, and hos awn or eason why Catholic nurses should not serve in the Methodist hospital was not being built because a new hospital was needed, but in order that there might be a Methodist hospital. There would be as much sense, he declared, in putting a Catholic priest or bishop in the country who would not say that my position was pure, straightforward consistency," said Dr. Buckley.

Congressman E. J. Mill of Connecticut, who was in the congregation, was invited to the platform by Bishop Warren, who said: "An honest man is the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God, and an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God."

#### Lords Discuss The Conference

Scope of Colonial Meeting Subject of Debate in Upper House.

Under Secretary for Colonies Outlines Government's Programme.

the motion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh (Conservative) asking the government to explain conditionally the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented, and how far the decisions would be held binding upon the government of the United Kingdom.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the whole question was vital. He accused Premier Balfour of lack of candor and the constituencies, before they were appealed to for the sanction to hold the conference, should have the fullest consideration. He added that the whole

conference, should have the fullest con-can defeation. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and maneouvred by those favoring the prefer-ential taxation of food. Before begin-ning to negotiate with the colonies, the approval of the country should be first

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The Duke of Mariborough (under secretary for the colonies) in behalf of the government opposed the motion. He said the premier had already plainly outlied the premier had already plainly outlied the proposed the motion. He said the premier had already plainly outlied the proposed the motion. He said the premier had already plainly outlied in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called, and it would be attended by the representatives of self-dependence would be arbored the said of the conference would be lead binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom ents of the governments represented. The discussion continued through the night session. The motion was finally negatived without division.

Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the debate for the government, said the conference would serve the useful purpose of discussion of plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew perfectly well there were certain limitations beyond which a conference could not go. The colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material.

The delegates to the convention would be informed that they were not authorized to discuss any proposals, involving protection.

Mr. Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and the matter was no long-

Try to Find Rojestvensky

Commander Has 8hown Great Skill.

Passage of the Indian Ocean Was Made in Satisfactory Time.

Russians Claim to Be Aware of Breach of Neutrality by Britain.

T. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically held now that he is moving to effect a junction with the division which passed Singe-pore April 8. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochin-China. The despatches from Singapore naming the ships which passed there Saturday are erroneous in several places, notably in the case of the Fuerst Bismarck, rechristened the Don, which is still at Libau. According to the admiralty's information, the Japanese have had an observation squadron in the water of Libaun, which is British water, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojestvensky took of French neutrality at Madagasear, and this squadron is said to have been summoned by the Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Formosa, where it is be-

THEIR MAJESTIES STORMBOUND.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, Aprii 11.—King Bdward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed today on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Palma, island of Majorca, were compelled to re-turn owing to bad weather.

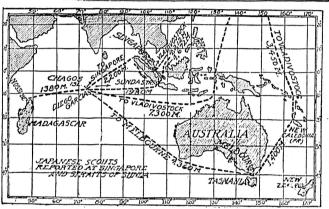
SPANISH VICTIMS' FUNERAL.

Madrid, April 11.—The funeral today of the victims of the reservoir disaster of Saturday was attended by great crowds of workmen, but no disturbances occurred owing to stringent precautions being taken, including the posting of military and police along the route to the cemetery.

TO PROTECT EXCURSIONISTS.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The New York assembly today passed a bill requiring the New York city fire commissioner to detail uniformed firemen to all excursion burges and steamboats carrying over 250 passengers and traveling a distance of 45 miles. The bill now goes to the governor to be signed.

RECALCITRANT LAWYERS.



Map Showing Rojestvensky's Routes

lleved a battle will occur. According to the vital nature of the issue, the admirally is inclined to think that Admiral Togo will not dare to send ships to Vladivostok or leave vessels behind him to cope with the Russian vessels at that port, and that the Japanese coasts and the transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought.

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The principal coast cities of Japan are well protected by fortifications and the Russian cruisers at Viadivostok, not being heavily armed, could not attack them, but havoc could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships.

The admiralty is greatly gratified at the speed developed by the squadron while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight knots, as the ships made a detour northward in the direction of Jibutil in order to create the initial

#### NEBOGATOFF SIGHTED.

London, April, 12.—A despatch from Jibutil, in the Guif of Aden, to the Dally Mail says: "Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's fleet has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is report. near Socotra. It is report. ed to be awaiting reinforce. ments fleet." ments from the Black Sea

capacity.

The admiralty is not barboring any delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts based upon the theory that Admiral Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the officials here know that there have been heavy shipments of guns from England during the past few months.

London, April 12.—The mystery of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved and speculation on the possibility of the situation is of the keenest. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with all light, out.

The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent cables: "All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the Sissoi Velikr, passed here on Saturday. No ships of the Tsarevitch type were with the squadron."

The correspondent at Kobe of the Daily Telegraph says: "A telegram from Pekin states that Russian Minister Lessar asked China to lend Russia a port in Dokicen (Pekang), but China absolutely refused."

MANY BRITISH LINERS IDLE.

London, April 11.—The London and the Southampton docks at present hold a fleet of British liners which have no work to do. In the basins at Milwall familiar lavender colored Castle liners lie securely moored waiting for the revival in South African trade. Four years ago they were plying to and from the Cape crowded with men and merchandise from sun deck to keel. Now they are "eating their heads off" at their owner's expense. Altogether about a score of liners belonging to the companies engaged in the Cape trade are lying idle.

#### Salmo Invaded By Orientals

Under a Strong Police Convey Thirty Two Asiatics Are Installed.

Entire White Population of the Valley Opposed to the Innevation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Population of Valley Object The whole male population of Salmo iver yalley was lined up at Salmo to re-

river valley was lined up at Salmo to resist the introduction of the Mongolians and Japanese.

The presence of the provincial police and the stipendiaries intimidated the crowd and the Orientals were allowed to go to the mill. This was chiefly due to the firm yet conciliatory attitude of the official sent down.

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Afterwards a stight disturbance broke out, in which the only white employee of the mill was contemptuously kicked. An arrest followed and a trial immediately succeeded, when the culprit was let out on suspended sentence.

The officials returned to Nelson this evening leaving three of their number in Salmo to guard the mill, as the trouble is by no means over. A meeting of the

in Salmo to guard the mill, as the trouble is by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the management of the mill was held at Salmo this afternoon, but no peaceable arrangement was arrived at.

As the introduction of the Asiatics is held by the white inhabitants of Salmo to mean the loss of their homes trouble is more than likely to supervene. The women are especially hostile.

APPOINTED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 11.—Chas. W. Howard, Cornell '04, of this city, has been appointed first assistant to the government entomologist in the Transvaal, South Africa.

TAMMANY CONDEMNED. New York Democracy Pass Resolutions Against Administration.

Against Administration.

New York, April 11.—The legislative committee of the New York Democracy tonight adopted resolutions condemning the Tanumany administration and asking all Republicans and independents to unite this year to overthrow the organization.

A fusion ticket is favored and the belief is expressed that "If a Democrational to the sefected to head such a movement and on a pintform in opposition to gas extortion and favoring the ownership and operation of public utilities where practicable, it would receive an overwhelming majority.

### Equitable Litigation

Move Made to Block the Proposed Mutualization of Company.

Elghty Million Surplus the Bone of Contention in the Court.

Huge Excess Over the Legal **Kequirements Pointed Out** by Counsel,

EW YORK, April 11.—Today's proceedings before Justice Maddox in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, on the application by Franklin and carrying out of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's mutualization plan were enlivened by are attack made by Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Lord, on Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had refused his client a hearing when the mutualization plan was under consideration, although at the same time he was in conference with the attorneys for the society's officers. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had forced Mr. Lord to remain in utter darkness while he had rushed through the mutualization plan with the representatives of the directors. Another feature of the hearing was the announcement by Geo. Seabriskie, as counsel for Chas. W. Morse, that his client wished to intervene in the suit for Mr. Lord.

Mr. Seabriskie informed the court that his client was the owner of fitteen shares of Equitable stock. His request to intervene was agreed to.

Mr. Untermeyer gave formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of James H. Hyde.

Wm. B. Hornblower, who said he represented the Equitable Society and its

Num. B. Hyde.
Wm. B. Hornblower, who said he represented the Equitable Society and its 600,000 policy holders contended that the stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right. This was disputed by Mr. Untermeyer. disputed by Mr. Untermeyer.

There was considerable argument also between Mr. Untermeyer and Mr. Hornblower, as to what constituted the Equitable Society's surplus above reserve requirements. Of the \$80,000,000 carried as surplus, Mr. Hornblower said \$70,000,000 should be considered as a reserve to meet obligations. This left \$10,000,000 clear, in which, however, he held the stockholders had no interest, that the money belonged to the policy holders.

Mr. Untermeyer questioned the placing of the reserve to meet obligations at \$70,000,000, and asked it the courts had not decided \$46,000,000 to be a sufficient reserve fund to meet this.

Mr. Hornblower did not reply.
At the close of the argument Justice
Maddox gave the lawyers until Friday
to file briefs.

TYPOTHETAE FOR NIAGARA. Kansas City, April 11.—The executive committee of the United Typothetae of America today decided to hold the next convention on Sept. 4 next at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

WILL PUBLISH NO MORE MUSIC. London Firms Hope to Start Copy right Legislation.

London, April 11.—Owing to the inability to suppress wholesale music piracy, chiefly of popular songs, a number of London publishing firms have agreed to cease publishing or advertising new compositions or entering into contract with composers, artists, or singers until further notice. The object of the movement is to induce the government to institute legislation reforming the present ineffective copyright laws.

CAPTAIN CLADO HAS APOLOGIZED He Will Not Fight Duel With Captain Zilotti.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The proposed duel between Capt. Clado, formerly Rojestvensky's tactician. and Capt. Ziliotti, aide to Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, has failed to take place. Clado having been satisfied by investigation that he had wrongly accused Capt. Zilotti of rewrongly accused Capt. Zilotti of responsibility for the publication of a letter from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky severely reflecting upon him. Capt. Clado has offered the amplest apology, completing the retraction by publishing his letters of apology in all the papers printing the first rictures.

FIRE AT VAN ANDA.

Dr. Christie's Fine Residence Burned-Island's Mining Progress.

Van Anda, April 8.—(Special)—On Friday morning last the town of Van Anda was raised to a great pitch of excitement by the four long whistles of the Marble Bay mines, and the order sent the surface. The cause of the alarm was

down below for all hands to hurry up to the surface. The cause of the alarm was the discovery of fire in Dr. Christie's residence on Columbia street. The fire had got too strong a hold before it was discovered. Notwithstanding all that the employees of the company could do the structure was burnt to the ground. The neighbors willingly lent all the aid possible and nearly all the furniture was saved as well as other household effects, but lack of water, within an available distance, made it from the first impossible to save the building.

On Saturday morning shortly before 1 o'clock, residents of Chinatown were awakened by several loud yells which proceeded from the bed of a sleeping countryman, and they rushed in to the Chinaman was dead. On Friday he was one of the men sent by the Marble Bay Co. to help at the fire, and up to 10 o'clock on that night appeared hale and hearty, at which time he retired to bed. The cause of death seems to be a mystery. He was buried on Saturday by his countrymen at Van Anda. He had worked at the "Bay" mines for some years.

The Marble Bay mines are busy hauling out to the new dam a large quantity of 14 and 12 inch water pipes, with which to convey the water to their works. At the mine the company is busy, too, in making some very important alterations to the hoisting plant. They have also installed one of the "Little Wonder" air drills and it is understood that it hau given such satisfaction that they contemplate to product.



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The secretary was, on motion, in-

structed to open correspondence at once with other points in British Columbia with a view to the matter of the organization of branches throughout the

#### MELROSE NURSLRY RHYME.

NO. 14

Mary had a little goat, Its hair was white as milk;
And Mary rubbed it with a brick
To make it look like silk.

It followed her to school, one day, And made the teacher faint, To see the children paint it green With Melrose Liquid Paint.

Mary turned it loose that night, And back to school it ran;

It knew that Melrose Paint was good

All of which goes to prove that Melrose Liquid Paints are good for EXTERIOR of INTERIOR use.

#### Manufacturers Now Organized

Splendid Start Made by Local Men for Advancement of Trade Interests.

Aim at Developing Home Industries and Upbuilding of Victoria.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening vith a fairly good attendance of memoers. A. J. Morley took the chair and Phil. R. Smith acted as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted. The report of the committee on membership followed with a list consisting of sixty-one members, with a considerable number of others who have signified their hearty approval of the objects of the association and their intention of becoming members. An extension of time was granted the committee to report the list more fully. The following firms are represented on the membership list:

Taylor Mill Co., Capital City Plan-

the list more fully. The following firms are represented on the membership list:

Taylor Mill Co., Capital City Planing and Sawmills Co., B. C. Rice Mills. James Leigh & Sons, Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria Coffee and Spice Mills, Raymond & Sons, F. Jeune & Bro., F. Norris & Sons, T. N. Hibben & Co., Prote Preserving Co., Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., J. Piercy & Co., the Columbia Flouring Mills Co., Lenz & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., Lenz & Mills Foother, Length & Parker, Length & L

as follows:

Name—The organization shall be called the Victoria Branch of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia.

Object—The better protection and development of the manufactures of British Columbia.

Persons Eligible—All persons engaged in manufacture in British Columbia.

Fee—The fee for membership shall be: fintrance fee, \$2.50 for each firm; annual fee, \$10 (collectable quarterly).

Officers and Executive—There shall be a precident, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who, with the chairmen of the standing committees, shall constitute the executive committee, and shall be elected annually by ballot.

Committees—There shall be standing committees for transportation; exhibits and

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committees for transportation; exhibits and advertising, and legislation, each to consist of three members. The chairman of each shall be a member of the executive committee. Special committees to be appointed as required.

Duties of Officers—The president shall preside at all general and executive meetings; in his absence the vice-president, and in the absence of both, a chairman shall be elected by the meeting. The accretary shall fulfil his duties subject to the excutive.

ve. Duties of the Executive Committee—The Duties of the Executive Committee—The executive committee shall promptly despatch all business of the association; shall be responsible for the collecting and paying of all moneys; shall report progress at each general meeting, and provide a statement of accounts every six months.

Meetings—General meetings shall be held monthly, at which all matters of importance shall be dealt with. Special meetings shall be called by the exceptive or at the request of any three members.

Order of Business—

1. Reading of minutes.

2. Election of members.

3. Communications.

Reports of committees. Notices of motion. Unfinished business.

A committee on nominations for per-

with a view to the matter of the organization of branches throughout the province.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting a memorial to be submitted to the next meeting for approval, and subsequently to be forwarded to the federal government in justification of the action taken and objects of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association.

After unanimous congratulations on the business done and the subsequital progress made by the association, the second meeting of what promises to be the most important organization for the development and protection of the manufactories and home industries and institutions that it has ever before been the good fortune of British Columbia to possess, the meeting adjourned, to meet again next Monday at 8 p. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, when a large attendance of manufacturers and others is urgently requested.

M. E. C. Caroolth and F. Seddon Evans arrived in the city by the S.S. Senator from Durhan, Port Natal, South Africa, on Saturday morning, and we are able to give our readers their memoirs of the trip. Having left Johannesburg, Transvaal, on the eve of Christmas, by the delightful train de luxe of the Natal government railways, a delightful journey through the vast expanse of claims known as the Coronation Syndicate, touching at Heidleberg, once the seene of one of the largest concentration camps for Boer women and children during the late South African war; then through vast tracts of unusued lands, as far as Volkust, the border town before entering the Garden Colony of Natal.

On the Transvaal side the land seems dry and parched, and uncared for. The absence of cartie adding to the dreadiness

ony of Natal.

On the Transvaal side the land seems dry and parched, and uncared for. The absence of cattle adding to the dreadiness of the scene. Another few minutes and Charlestown is reached. Natal's border, and within the space of half an hour the general aspect has changed; grass appears on all sides—the dreary appearance completely transformed to beautiful undulating slopes, with verdure clad for miles, as far as the eye can reach; nature seems to smile. It may read incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the appearance leaving the one colony and entering the other is as described. Within twenty-three hours of leaving Johannesburg Durban was reached, the most beautiful town in South Africa.

#### The Same Story

Told by Mr. Pickard as by other mu-sic artists about the New Scale Williams Plano.

Mr. W. F. Pickard, teacher of Piano and Organ and Organist and Choirmaster of Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto, writes as follows: "I am writing this note to express my

"Tain writing this hote to express my pleasure in the very fine New Scale Williams Piano provided by your firm for my Recital on Saturday evening last. Its brilliant and bell-like quality of tone made it one of the most satisfactory and effective instruments I have ever had occasion to use."

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

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BUSINESS IN BANK OF FRANCE.

Philadelphia Press.

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The Bank of France carries a cash reserve of \$640,000,000, and its "productive operations," by which les meant all its transactions in loans, discounts, advances, transfers, exchanges, etc., aggregated \$3,540,000,000 in 1991. It discounted during this time 15,000,000 motes of a value of \$2,165,000,000. This prodigious business is done not by big transactions, but by small ones. Of 6,882,822 bills discounted in Paris tiself, nearly one half of \$3,175,085, were for sums of \$1 and \$2.

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cessful Meeting and Arrange Prize List. manent officers for the association was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Thompson and Price, the committee to report on recommendations for nomina-tion at the next meeting of the asso-

Energetic work looking to the success of the forthcoming Victoria Day celebra-tion is being done by the various committees having in hand the task of arranging a programme of attractive events; and given an adequate amount of support by the merchants and business men, it seems certain that the affair will prove the great success it ought

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Parade Committee Hold a Suc-

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fair will prove the great success it ought to be.

A very good meeting of the parade committee, of which Dr. Carter is chairman, was held yesterday, evening at the city hall and details discussed of the proposed horse and automobile parade. A prize list of 10 classes was drawn up. This includes single and double carriages, single and double roadsters, saddle and jumping classes, single and double draft horses, Calithumpians, floats, hotel busses and decorated wargons. The prizes will aggregate in value for this event about \$400. All the leading streets of the city will be traversed by the parade; and as it is intended to get every possible turn out in line, the spectacle should prove a very imposing one.

to possess, the meeting adjourned, to meet again next Shonday at 8 p. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, when a large attendance of manufacturers and others is urgently requested.

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"A DELIGHTFUL AND INSTRUCTIVE TRIP.

M. E. C. Carooth and F. Seddon Evans arrived in the city by the S.S. Senator from Durban, Port Natal, South Africa, on Saturday morning, and we are able to give our readers their memoirs of the trip. Having left Johannesburg, Transval, on the eve of Christmas, by the delightful train de luxe of the Natal government rallways, a delightful journey through the vast expanse of claims known as the Coronation Syndicate, touching at Hoidleberg, once the scene of one of the largest concentration camps for Boer women and children during the late South African war; then through vast tracts of unusued lands, as far as Volkust, the border town before entering the Garden Colony of Natal.

On the Transvaal side the land seems try and parched, and uncared for. The

We are giving away schedule and rules for the game of Five Hundred. If you play the game, call for a few. Victoria Book and Stationery Company, Limited.

#### Local News.

Provincial Surveyors.—H. H. Brown and A. W. Harvey have passed the final qualifying examinations and been ad-mitted to practice as land surveyors.

Centennial Church Sale.—The Ladies Centennial Church Sale.—The Ladles' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church announce a special Easter sale of work in their schoolroom Friday afternoon and evening. A variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered at most reasonable prices, and during the evening refreshments will be served and an attractive programme of a musical and literary character will be provided. Fancy drills will be included in the evening's programme.

"Poverty Ball."—A genuine novelty in the form of a dancing social was that arranged by Mrs. Lester, and participated in by a number of merrymakers at A. O. U. W. hall last evening. "A Poverty Ball" it was called, and Happy Hooligan for once obtained both justice and high honor. The affair is voted by all attending not only eminently successful, but specially enjoyable.

Aged Bishop's Remarkable Recovery From Serious Operation.

Toronto, April 11.—Bishop Sweetman of Toronto was operated upon early this morning for strangulated hernia. Toronish is physicians report that he has made a remarkable recevery and that apart from the liability of complications, there is every reason to believe that he will soon be all right again. The bishop is 71 years of age.

Edmund Bristol, barrister, was declared elected by acclamation in Centre Toronto today, the Liberals not putting up any candidate.

Halifax, April 11.—The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has passed unanimously a resolution expressing the conviction that the interests of the Canadian people can best be served, and a strong mitted trade of the country as far as possible in Canadian Manufacturers' Association asks for the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asks for the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has passed unanimously a resolution expressing the conviction that the interests of the Canadian people can best be served, and a strong mitted trade of the country as far as possible in Canadian Manufacturers' Association asks for the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association between the formal control of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is an allourishing condition and the outlook for its continued success is excellent.

Too Much Speed.—Victoria is inclined to feel decidedly quite metropolitan in complaining that some at tentral the interests of the Canadian people can be the served, and a strong mitted regarding the last show and future regarding the last show

damage done.

The Police Court—The Chinese perjury case in which Wong Ah Lum and Gir Duck are accused of giving false evidence in the Mah Quan murder trial occupied several hours yesterday in the police court and will continue today. Dayid Hurley, a beggar who came from the Sound during the era of cheap fares, was charged with vagrancy. He pleaded guilty, but asked to be allowed to leave the city. He was. He will go to jail if found here today. A woman charged with vagrancy was also given a chance to go. An Indiau paid 86 for being found drunk, and a Chinese, accused of an offence against public morals, was remanded until today. Chen Hong, accused of cutting and weunding, will also be tried today.

Saturday's Easter Sale,—The Easter

saturday's Easter Sale.—The Easter sale of work to be held this coming Saturday by the King's Daughters is attracting much attention from prospective patrons. Those in charge have ransacked history and the fashion books for the very latest novelties in bags; and the wares to be offered will range from the pleblan ten-cent dust bug through all the gradations to the most elegant and pretentious shopping utility. Attractive Easter novelties will also be on sale. Especially attractive are the hand-painted bon bon boxes of Gibson girls with spread skirts, and dainty dress-holders of ribbon and wire in the smartest colors. There are also what are described as quite the "cutest" little needlebooks with bags for selssors and thimble attached, made of old-fashioned flowered silk. No article is marked at a price higher than \$1.50, and the majority will sell below a fifty-cent plece. The sale will open at 3 o'clock at 75 Fort street.

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BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION. ecret Business of Packers Disclosed by Contents of Eight Trunks.

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Chicago, April 11.—Further and full investigation by the federal grand jury, which is inquiring into the working methods of the alleged beef trust, it is asserted is to result from the examination of the contents of eight trunks taken yesterday from the safety vaults in the First National Bank building. When the trunks were opened, it is said the entire secret transactions of the Actna Trading Co., a corporation through which the alleged secret business of the packers was transacted, were revealed to the jurors, and as a consequence many new witnesses will be subpoened, the trunks and contents have been impounded on an order by Judge Sanborn so that no one legal process can obtain possession of them. Among the names of the new witnesses subpoened today are said to be those of G. B. Godfrey, alleged secretary and treasurer of the Actna Trading Co., and R. H. Cowan, another official of the company. The initials "R. H. C." appear on each of the trunks taken from the depository vaults, and it is believed they belong to Cowan. Godfrey and Cowan, it is asserted, left Chicago the day the investigation by the jury began. They recently were in Toronto, Ont., where it is said all trace of them was lost.

WHOOPING COUGH.

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"The Japanese Nightingale" at Insti tute hall last night was somethin quite unique in the entertainment line and the Ladies of the Maccabees are t and the Ladles of the Maccabees are to be congratulated on having brought Mrs. McClure here. Divided into four parts, the story is entrancingly interesting though very simple. A young Englishman goes to Japan, and, previous to his departure, his intimate friend warns him not to marry a Japanese girl and then desert her, as nearly all do. Soon after arriving in that country, when at the tea gardens, a beautiful dancing girl entertains them. Not long after the girl is introduced to him and begs him to marry her for a short

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time. He refuses, but finally changes his mind, marries her and they live together. Her peculiar actions arouse her husband's suspicions and he follows her to an old country palace, which proves to be her home. But she returns to him, and when the American friend comes to visit them he finds this is his sister. Being repulsed by her brother, the girl runs adway, and during her absence the fact comes to light that she sold herself in order to pay for her brother's education in America. The brother dies, and, after two years, the little Japanese wife is found, the scene closing with mutual declarations of everlasting love.

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A very successful entertainment and athletic exhibition was given under the auspices of the Fernwood Club in their hall, North Chatham street, last night

sisted by their friends.

Rev. J. P. Westman occupied the chair, and, in a few brief and well-placed remarks, referred to the pleasure he always took in institutions of this kind, and complimented the club on their neat, compact little hall. He made special mention of the club's junior class, which has been in training but two or three months under Mr. H. Marsh's guidance, and stated that he hoped the parents and others would encourage these boys, and finished with the sentiment that whatever means taken to help create a sound mind in a sound body should receive the support and sympathy of the community.



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#### For Behring Sea Fleet-Steamer Centennial Was Floated Yesterday.

It is reported that negotiations are now going on for the purchase of the schooner Nellie G. Thurston, now lying at Nanaimo. This schooner was formerly operated by the Nanaimo Fishing Co. The price at which she is offered is not known, but it was said that \$6,000 was asked for her some months ago. It is probable that the former fishing schooner will replace the schooner Florence M. Munsie, which vessel was to have been despatched to the Behring Sea sealing grounds about the end of May had not accident prevented her arrival.

The schooner Florence M. Munsie, built at Hanitax, hunted during one season on the sealing grounds off the southern end of the continent and was ordered from Halifax to Victoria to be placed in the Behring Sea fleet. She was unfortunate, however, and was twice delayed by accident, the last time seriously. The vessel put into Barbadoes with some spars and canvas carried away, and after being repaired continued her voyage until she grounded at Possession bay, at the eastern entrance to the Straits of Magellan. At last advices she was reported high and dry, and a salvage company was at work endeavoring to float her under instructions from the underwriters who offered fitty per cent, for saccess—nothing for failure.

The coast schooners, whose fleet is smaller this year, will of necessity complete their season's work at the end of the month when the coast season closes. It is expected that the catches will be small owing to the long periods of heavy weather preventing lowering.

#### CENTENNIAL FLOATED

San Francisco-Seattle Steamer Drag-

Steamer Centennial was floated soon after midnight yesterday. The lightering of her cargo and the high tide were effectual in getting her off the shoals. The vessel is belleved to be practically uninjured. She proceeded on her way to Seattle

At high tide Monday the tugs Wanderer and Bahada took a pull at the grounded craft, but their efforts made no perceptible impression. Two tugs and the revenue cutter Arcata, which went to the scene the first thing, stayed by the vessel ready to lend assistance.

During Monday morning the W. T. Lake arrived from Seattle and the work of lightering the vessel was continued all f lightering the vessel was continued all ay. It was the intention to have had he two tugs again take a pull at the raft at high tide that night, but Capt, vierce changed his mind and dispensed with their services at 6 o'clock, and the craft was left alone with the lightering

vessel.

At low tide the vessel careened very badly, but straightened up as soon as the water began to rise.

It is not thought the vessel was seriously injured. After her first class pussengers were taken off, 37 Chinese remained on board. They could not get their baggage off, and refused to move without it. In reference to the vessel yesterday it was stated she once grounded in Barkley sound. This was an error, the vessel being confused with the Cleveland.

#### STEAMER CHANGES.

Charmer Preparing to Relieve Princes

Steamer Charmer has been brought from retirement and is being made ready for the Victoria-Vancouver route to replace the steamer Princess Victoria, which will be retired shortly to be overhauled and repainted in readiness for the summer service. She will then run from Victoria to Seattle and return and then from Victoria to Vancouver and return, as she did last summer. The steamer Whatcom continues to land at the C. P. R. wharf and there are rumors current of a probable change of agency. A Port Townsend paper says arrangements are being made for the joint lease of a dock at that port for the use of white Pass tariffs of the White Pass tariffs of a dock at that port for the use of toth C. P. R. and Alaska Steamsoip of a dock at that port for the use of toth C. P. R. and Alaska Steamsoip of serials opinits the following, which could be previously Announced.

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FREIGHTERS ARRIVE.

Port—Foreric and Dumbarton Race.

Two more heavy freighters passed up the Sound yesterday to load, the Thode Flagelund, the largest Norwegian freighter, and the Nevadan. The Thode Flagelund came from the Orient with the cargo the M. S. Dollar was to have brought, but the local steamer was seized. She is returning with flour. The Foraric and Dumbarton arrived on the Sound Monday. They left Karatsu within an hour and raced across the Pacific. On the way across the two were within sight of each other, and one day the Foraric in a burst of speed passed her rival. Then the two lost sight of each other and in the shuffle the Dumbarton regained her lead and when they passed Cape Flattery they were but an hour's steaming apart. In this manner they arrived. Both vessels were stopped twice by Japanese gunboats after leaving port and before they gained the open sea. They were treated with deference, however, for as soon as the Japshad satisfied themselves that they were not blockade runners they were allowed to continue on their veyage. The Dumbarton was ordered to Astoria to load.

TELL OF WRECKAGE. Deckhouse of Schooner and Canoes on

Some Indians from the Vancouver Is; and coast reached the city yesterday with canoes and told of the finding of wreckage. Some days ago news was given of some canoes and spears being washed ashore, together with dried lish.

slate-colored deck house, evidently from a schooner.

Steamer Amur was floated yesterday when the repairs made by the Victoria' Machinery Depot were completed.

Ship Star of France is ready to sail for Dutch Harbor from Ladvsmith.

Steamer Cottage City will sail for Alaskan ports today.

Schooner Aida, which lay under water at the Scaling Co.'s wharf, has been raised by the steamer Maude and will be repaired.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Captain J. S. Gibson Resigns From Local Stevedoring Company.

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In the course of a few days. As previously announced, there have been few changes either in the tariff or classification this year. The tariff in effect last year on shipments from British Columbia ports to Dawson and other Yukon points was very satisfactory, according to statements made by the officials of the White Pass. Some slight changes in the classification have been made, and these are to the benefit of the shipper.

been made, and these are to the benefit of the shipper.

On and after May 15 there will be no re-strictions on shipments. Through bills of lading will be granted this year from this coast to Tanana points via Dawson. As already stated, on July 1 the special com-modity rates of the White Pass company will go into effect and remain in force till August 15.

#### MARINE NOTES.

A company is being formed at Bellingham to build the steel steamer Kulshan for Bellingham-Seattle trade. She will cost \$130,000.

Strenuous times prevail at the scene of the loading of the Ocean Monarch at faroma. Sixty strike breakers have seen brought there by McCabe & Hamibon, the stevedores, and incipient rioting the stevedores, and incipient rioting

non-union men.
Advices have been received from Kobe
by the Merchant's Exchange that the
steamer Germanicus, a German vessel
en route from Samarang, Java, via Moji
to Squ Francisco, has put into Kobe on

fire.
Steamers Czarina and Meteor pas out yesterday, coal laden for Sau Fr

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE.

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "
res troubled for a long time with head
ches, which would come on about once r
ceek with such violence that I could not
rior do my work. I tried headache now
ces and quick cures, which did no good

#### Letters to the Editor

Sir—It is now nearly a century since Mr. Whitbred was publicly denounced as a fanatic because he advocated state aid in the education of the people. Today

Mr. Whithreal was publicly denonneed as a fanatic because he advocated state aid in the education of the people. Today from fifteen to twenty millions are being expended by the state. Today there are many no doubt who will oppose the scheme which I have the honor to present for the consideration of the people of British Columbia. The Issues involved are so important, however, that I would ask for a fair and impartial hearing.

We are constantly complaining about the bad boys of our cities. As one who has had a wide experience among the bad boys of Liverpool and London, I am forced to the opinion that the bad boys are splendld fellows when properly dealt with, and when occupation for their spare moments is provided.

The numbers to be provided for are at present not very large. In the Old Country, roughly speaking, there are 20 per cent—or one and a half millions—in an hopeless condition, both in regard to food, clothing and housing. In fact, so awful is their condition that if the state stepped in and became a foeter mother to them, they could easily find 100,000 at least who should be taken right away from the terible dens of infamy in which they at present exist. Happily, here in British Columbla such conditions do not exist. should be taken right away from the terrible dens of Infamy in which they at present exist. Happly, here in British Columbia such conditions do not exist. Our task is comparatively a light one. We need convenient large sheds fitted with apparatus for gymnastic exercises and space for physical drill; small reading rooms provided with good public school and athletic literature. These sheds should be conveniently placed in each of the school districts. Instruction should be given in physical drill in one or other of the districts each week night. In addition large open spaces should be provided so that outdoor sports may be maintained even after the city is closely built up. Now as to the financial and moral results. The experience of the Old Country communities is as follows: If they ultimately go to the union, the cost is \$75 per head per year. The maintenance in the county jail costs \$125 per head per annum. When they ultimately graduate into the convict establishments then the state has to pay, say, \$200 per annum. The exact figures are \$194 per head per year. Now for the other side of the picture. Two thousand five hundred and inhety-seven of these foster sons of the state—human waifs, taken hold of by the state—human waifs, taken hold of by the state—human waifs, taken hold of by the state—

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SYNOPSIS.

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is central in the Kootenay. Ram has failen
at Port Simpson, but fair weather has prevalled elsewhere throughout the province
and the North Pacific states as far south
as California. East of the Rockles rain is
fulling at Californ and show in Saskatche-

	Min.	Max
Victoria	39	61
New Westminster	30	62
Kamloops	34	68
Barkerville	30	46
Fort Simpson	42	46
Dawson, Y. T	34	42
Calgary, Alta	24	54
Winnipeg, Man	22	32
'ortland, Ore	4.4	74
San Francisco, Cal	54	72
DODER LANG		

5 a.m. 42 Mean 50
Noon 54 Highest 61
5 p.m. 60 Lowest 39
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: Calm.

Calm.

Noon.

2 miles southwest
5 p.m.

Calm.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.06 SUNDAY, APRIL 9.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 

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Sunshine—10 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.
Corrected...
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SATURAY, APRIL 8.
Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 35 Mean 44
Noon 48 Highest 53
5 p.m. 50 Lowest 35
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Deg. Deg. Deg. 5 a.m. 43 Mean 48 Noon. 52 Highest 54 5 p.m. 53 Lowest 43

MONDAY, APIL 10.
Deg. Deg.
5 p.m. 38 Mean 49
Noon 55 Highest 62
5 p.m. 60 Lowest 37
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

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#### THE DIFFERENCE THEN AND NOW

separate schools should remain in the had been-they could not be more so. constitution of the new Provinces, because they have been in force and operation since 1875. That was not his view in 1890, when he was arguing with a different purpose to serve. He

with a different purpose to serve. He said then in the House:

"It is impossible to admit, for instance, that the institutions of the Northwest are permanent. On the contrary, they are exceptionally temporary; they deal with a state of things which is exceptional in itself; they were devised at a time when there was no population, and they must be modified from time to time as the necessities of the case require. But at this moment to say they are permanent is a thing in which I cannot agree, except so far as they must be permanent in every particular, so long as we are not ready to give these people a more extended form of local authority."

#### MR. SIFTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Once more this Province has been overlooked in appointments to portfolios in the Dominion Cabinet. We looked with confident anticipation to the promotion of Senator Templeman to the office of Minister of the Interior made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and were prepared to congratulate him even upon the tardy recognition of his claims. We were more prepared for that outcome on account of the uncertainty of public opinion in the Northwest owing to the separate school question. However, the Dominion Government has decided to risk the experiment and has appointed Mr. Frank Oliver to succeed Mr. Sifton. It was generally thought that, if any Northwest man got it, it would be Mr. Walter Scott, of Regina, Probably of the two Mr. Oliver is the better fitted for the position. He is certainly the older and more experienced and has been for some time prominent in Northwest politics—always a character. He is the more likely man of the two to be elected, as he is strong in his constituency, having been returned at the last election by a very large majority. What effect the separate school question will have upon his chances now it is diffi-Edmonton is fairly well pleased with its prospects to railway matters and to being the proposed capi tal of the Province of Alberta. The people there may forego their objections to the school clauses on that account.

#### THE CASE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A delegation has been at Ottawa dis cussing the claims of Prince Edward Island for communication with the The experience of last include: Mainland. Mainland. The experience of last white has been very severe, owing to the snowstorms which raged. For five or six weeks, as a consequence, no trains moved and for a longer time there was no communication by mail with the outside world. The hardship was increased by a shortage of feed for stock, as a result of which many animals died. Notwithstanding that the building of a tunnel would be a vast undertaking, it is being supported by the people of the Maritme Provinces generally as a matter of necessity and in the interests of trade and commerce. Nearly every winter communication is interrupted, if not by the snow by the hummocky character of the ice. In 1901, we think it was, the Dominion Government made a settlement with the Island Government, in which an allowance of \$35,000 per anwinter has been very severe, owing to which an allowance of \$35,000 per an- ern wilderness of Ontario through of Union by maintaining regular com- some years to come, if for ever. munication. We presume that if the Government should entertain the pro-

The people of the rest of Canada will have every sympathy with their political kindred who are so isolated at times, and will not object to any reasonable expenditure in order to relieve them.

#### THE TURBINE SHIPS.

St. John are rejoicing over the success of the new turbine steamship, the "Vic- erica, as brought into question in court toria," which has just crossed the At-lantic. She was built by the Allans, that application had been made, in the her arrival at St. John. The Victoria of a receiver, not because it was in is a large ship, having a capacity of financial difficulties, but because it 8,000 tons and accommodation for 1,000 steerage, 350 second-class and 250 manipulation of the assets in the infirst-class passengers. She is intended as a first-class Canadian mail service. As the Victoria is 540 feet long she is within the large class of ocean steamleast 200 feet longer. Her speed is watching with eager interest the pro-about 18 knots, although on the out ceedings. Naturally, as its directorate voyage she did not exceed 16½ knots included fifty of the strongest and and was seven days and twenty hours ablest financiers in America, and its from Moville. Her longest day's run total assets amount to the vast sum of was 383 miles. It is thought, when in \$400,000,000, there was every confidence good running order and under favor-lin its management and its absolute seable conditions, she will reduce the curity as an investment in the way of time from Liverpool to Montreal to insurance. The disclosures that are six days, and if she does that she will being made come as a shock not only do great things for Canadian shipping. to policy-holders whose interests are Most of our readers are by this time so vitally affected but to the public in familiar with the turbine system, by general.

and continuous way with great economy of power and room and with almos complete absence of vibration. It is fitting that the Allan Steamship Company, which have been the pioneers of steamship development in Canada, should have been the first to utilize new system that seems fraught with many possibilities in solving the fast Atlantic service.

In adopting the turbine for their new steamers they have displayed not less pluck and enterprise than did Sir Hugh Allan many years ago when he inaugu rated his pioneer steamship line, at a time when population and resources of the Dominion were small as compared with the present day.

LOYALTY OF THE RISING GENERATION.

The Earl Grey, the new Governor dressing the pupils afterwards, he stat DUNCANS ...... R. Ventress King to report to him upon the loyalty to the Empire displayed in our public schools, and he said that from what he Sir Wilfrid Laurier claims that as loyal to the Empire as their parents

Prof. Goldwin Smith is of the opinion that the Donlinion Government will pass the Autonomy Bills under any circumstances, whether the Manitoba and Northwest Governments resign or not: but the people, however, he remarks have shown a good deal of feeling about the principle involved and the flame kindled will not die out. Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party have permanently injured themselves and a strong popular feeling has been created that will tell against them when the next election is Mr. Smith does not think that held. the people will forget. There is, says, an intellectuality in public sent ment which will remain when the political turmoil ceases, and that this will be remembered against many politicians who are now resting secure in their majorities and an allegiance to party.

#### WHY THEY WEEP.

A rather clever cartoon appears in the Toronto Telegram, which has a local in-Our Toronto contemporary has terest. always been a strong admirer of Mr. Joseph Martin, and does not fail to bring him into view whenever possible. On this occasion he is introduced in a cartoon entitled along with R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, another Liberal of the dissentient ciass. Hon. Clifford Sifton is represented as having fallen from a pedestal of provincial rights, and the twain are weeping as they converse as follows:

Joseph Martin—"We banked everything on Cliffy stickin' to his principles."

R. L. Richardson—"And to think of him jumpin' from the high pedestal we put him on."

Needless to say the tears being shed in this instance are of the crocodile variety. Probably no two men in Canada rejoice more over the fall of the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson.

#### THE ONTARIO SURPLUS.

We have heard so long and so much about the surplus which the Ontario Government had, that public curiosity has been on the qui vive for some time to know what kind of a statement would be brought down-by the present Provincial Treasurer. As most people imagined it has turned out to be much more mythical than real. In fact, Ontario has at the present time a direct liability of about \$4,000.000 and an indirect liability of \$2,600,000. The statement is made up as follows. The obligation

Due to Dominion under arbitration ... \$1,737,190

Treasury bills due May 15, account Temiskaming railway. 5,840,004
Railway certificates outstanding
December 31 ... 2,425,411

Annuities outstanding December
31 ... 1,609,352

num was made for lack of the Do- country that has yet to be developed, it minion Government to fulfil the Terms is not likely to be a paying asset for

It is also true that the public accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year position for a tunnel that the allow-ance for \$35,000 per annum will be was the result of land sales, which in the year yielded \$2,650,782, and while it is usual to regard the proceeds of land as revenue, it should really be regarded as capital and treated as such.

#### A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Attention is called to the New York despatch in another column in which is reported some details of the Equit-Our eastern friends of Halifax and able Life of that city, and one of the largest insurance companies in Amof Montreal, who received a message interest of policy-holders, to place the of congratulation from Lord Grey upon affairs of the company in the hands was alleged that there was wrongful thereof. There are thousands of Equitable Life policy-holders in British Columbia and Canada, and not a few in ers, although there are now ships at the city of Victoria, and they are

which the steam is utilized in a direct. The New York World of April 2, at

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copy of which has been received, devotes the greater part of its editorial space to a discussion of the company's affairs, under the caption of "Equitable Corruption," in which it is stated that "the most astounding, far-reaching financial scandal known in the history

nnancial scandal known in the history of the United States is approaching its climax."

It is described as a "scandal which directly involves the savings of 600,000 policy-holders and the 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 ultimate beneficiaries of these policies.

The ramifications of the financial

policy-holders and the 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 ultimate beneficiaries of these policies.

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The charges are too numerous to be detailed here, and promise, if established, as expressed by the World, to result in "a more amazing revelation of the methods of high finance' than the Populism of the Western prairies ever dreamed of in its wildest and most incoherent philosophy." The exposures originate in and revolve around a young man, Janaes H. Hyde, one of the directors, "who gives an elaborate dinner to the French ambassador at the expense, it is alleged, of the policy-holders of the Equitable; who has personal servants and employees, it is alleged, of the policy-holders of the Equitable; who has personal servants and employees, it is alleged to be only part of a policy of wanton extravagance, illegal

the Equitable."

This is alleged to be only part of a policy of wanton extravagance, illegal expenditure and reckless speculation in the money of the company. A great many particulars are given zs to the way the funds were manipulated. As an instance, the earnings of the policy-holders, represented in premiums, were

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Social Postponed—The social to have een given by Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. F., has been indefinitely postpond. The new date and full particulars ill be announced later.

No. 4 Company—The members of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, are reminded of drill this evening at 8 o'clock. After drill a general meeting will be held, refreshments served and several matters of a business and social nature will be on the programme. All members of No. 4 company are requested to turn out.

Trails Breaking Up—Word has been received from the north that the end of sleighing on the winter trail from White Horse to Dawson is at hand. The last sleigh left White Horse on Saturday last. Hereafter wagons will be used. The loads that are now on the road will be taken part of the way on wagon wheels. The Atlin trail is reported to be still in good condition.

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"A Day of Bargains"—There is a time and place for everything, and the present is surely the time for bargains and Arthur Holmes, the clothier, corner Yates and Broad streets, is the place to get them, as his ad, on 4th page implies. His goods are of the best, while a perusal of his ad, will post you as to prices."

Sales of Work—By Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist church on Friday, April 14th, afternoon and evening, in the school room of the church. Plain and fancy articles at very reasonable prices. Admission free during the afternoon. In the evening a musical programme with fancy drills. Admission in evening 19

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Seeding Embankment—Good progress is being made at grading the embankment on the north side of Belleville street, between Government and Menzies, opposite the parliament buildings. A foot or more of the finest black loam has been laid on the slope, and it will now be seeded. Within a few weeks it will be a delightful emerald green, in keeping with the magnificent lawn surrounding the soble pile behind. blood. It enriches and vitalizes the blood

A Spring Moving—Last evening the members of Perseverance lodge, the pioneer lodge of Good Templarism in this province, took leave of the hall on Pandora street that has been their home for more than a score of years past, having arranged to meet hereafter at the K. of P. hall. The old historic place of meeting has been disposed of to the Plymouth Brethren, and will be used in future as their house of worship.

County Court.—The next sitting of the County court will be held on Mon-lay, May 1. Indications are that there will be a considerable number of cases

The Chorister—To those interested in choral music an opportunity will be given in the choral music an opportunity will be given in the choral music an opportunity will be given in the choral music an opportunity which can be come by boy sopranos. Regular and faithful rehearsal on the part of the choristers of Christ church cathedral, backed up by the adult members of both sexes, has brought that choir to an efficiency which, will be readily appreciated by those who attend the special service on the 14th, when the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," will be presented. The soloists on this occasion will be Mrs. Gregson, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. H. Kent and Mr. H. Moxon.

Rent and Mr. H. Moxon.

Changes Are Unpopular—It is probable that at next Monday evening's meeting of the city council the report of the committee which had in hand the rearrangement of street names will be referred back for reconsideration. All. Fell has already expressed himself as being determined to have the matter reopened. In this attitude he is warmly supported by a large number of the residents of James Bay district, who are much displeased at the cutting out of the name "Birdeage Walk," changing it to Government street. From other sections of the city also there are murmurings of discontent at the recent changes.

A Popular Contest-General interest ets of admission each day for one week, and hotel expenses during that period. That there will be no lack of competitors for the prizes is shown by the fact that already several persons have applied for subscription books. Particulars of the terms of the contest are to be found in the advertising columns, and any further information that may be considered desirable will be cheerfully given on application at the business office of the Colonist.

The Will Appeal—E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant, continued his argument all yesterday before the Full court in the appeal case of Hopper vs, Dunmir, reviewing the evidence of many witnesses and reading copious extracts from the printed argument. He contended that Dr. Huntington's evidence was to be believed when he said that Alexander Dunsmuir's condition was practically normal in September, 1899, only a few weeks previous to the signing of the will. The diagnosis was quite in keeping with that of Dr. Davie, made in 1898, and that of Dr. Thorne. At the afternoon session counsel paid particular attention to the testimony given by the latter, contending that his evidence was to be relied upon. He pointed out to the court that it was somewhat strange that plaintiff had not submitted the written statement of Dr. Thorne people that plaintiff had not submitted the written statement of Dr. Thorne people for the doctor became one of defendant's witnesses. The case is now attracting but little public attention. The Will Appeal-E. P. Davis, K. C. An Unnecessary Notice—Postmaster Shakespeare has received notice that the general delivery wicket at the post office must be kept closed on Sundays, although people with boxes may get their mail as usual. This order has been issued to all post offices in the Dominion, but will make no difference here, as the wicket has always been closed on Sundays. Filling the Flats.—Now that the corporation has decided to itself proceed with the work of filling in 13,000 yards of space at the site of the new C. P. R. he'el, no time is to be lost in commencing operations. It is estimated that the work can be done for about fifty cents per yard. A contract will be entered into with the tram company for the hauling of the material from the Sping Ridge pits and other points where it may be obtained. It is not improbable that a quantity of sand and gravel will be obtained from the Old Men's Home site, recently acquired by the city.

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Busy Bees.—The Busy Bees Circle DETAIL WORK meets with Mrs. John Smith, 5 First street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Cliberals to Meet.—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held tomorrow evening in Ploneer hall for the transaction of business affecting the interests of the party and the receiving of nominations preparatory to the election of officers at a later meeting.

Board of Trade.—On Friday evening next a general meeting of the board of trade will be held for the transaction of general business. Several questions of pressing importance will come up for discussion, including a number of matters dealt with by the council at its last meeting.

Johnson Street Paving.—It is understood that some few weeks will elapse before a start is made on the paving of Johnson street with wooden blocks. The city engineering staff is all ready to proceed with the work, but as it is feared that some rainy weather will be experienced shortly, it is thought better to "bide a wee."

Tram Improvement.—The men to work at once putting in a double track on the Pandora line from the corner of Douglas street to Vancou-

Will Erect Traps.—At a meeting of the Capital City Canning and Packing Company, held on Monday last, the following new board of officers was elected: President, D. E. Campbell; directors, Capitain J. G. Cox, William Turpel, Capitain William Grant, Dr. R. F. Verrinder, W. J. Leary and F. Walker; secretary, F. P. Hodges, it was decided to proce...d at once with the work of erecting three traps at Otter Point, Sherringham Point and French's Beach. The work of surveying and getting out the piles is now in progress. It is not intended to erect ing and getting out the plass is now in progress. It is not intended to erect a cannery this year, but ultimately the company intend having a complete plant of their own. Looking to Quatsino.—A special de-

ing to Victoria and Vancouver. The plans of the company are said to include ferries across the Gulf of Georgia from Nanaimo to this city, which will carry entire transcontinental trains. Thus the Empresses could discharge cargo at Quatsino into cars, which need not be opened till they reached New York or Montreal."

SUE HING'S SAD TALE. Says Husband Left Her for Younge

Sue Hing, the Chinese woman taken by the police from the steamer Empress of Japan, is detained at the city lockup, waiting the arrival of Sheriff Word of Portland, expected today. She says she will waive extradition and return. There are usually two sides to every story. The sheriff telegraphed seeking. Sue Hing's arrest, charging her with embezzaement of \$5000 and jewelry; she says she is being arrested at the instance of a Portland Chinese to whom she is a commercial asset as an inmate of a brothel.

If true, her lot is a pitiable one. Shewas married to a Chinese and resided

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President N. H. Society.

The usual executive committee was afterwards chosen, from which the society's officers are selected, these being for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. F. Robinson; first vice-president, W. J. Sutton; second vice-president, E. A. Wallace; treasurer, A.

FOR C. P. R. HOTEL

Railway Officials Going Over the Specifications With the Architect.

R. Marpole, with one of the engineering staff from Montrael, yesterday with F. M. Rattenbury, architect for the C. P. R. hotel building, went over the steel specifications for the structure preparatory to a contract being piaced with an

specifications for the structure preparatory to a contract being placed with an eastern firm.

Some particulars are now available respecting certain special features which will be incorporated in the building, which have hitherto not been published in Victoria.

The main floor will be 14 feet above the level of the street. On it will be situated offices, public drawing room, smoking room, paim garden and a magnificentity appointed dining hail.

The floor space occupied by the dining room will be 38 by 77 feet. It will be elaborately finished in mahogany and Australian red bean. The smoking room, 20 by 36 feet, will be finished in oak and richly paneled ceiling. The drawing room, 30 by 56 feet, will be paneled and plastered and decorated in accordance with the general color scheme. A space of 68 by 46 feet will be given over to the palm room, where, amid the perfumes of palms himported from the tropics, the guests of the house may empty themselves lolling at their case in the capacious pockets of generously constructed lounging chairs. The roof of the palm garden will be wholly of glass. Off the paim room will be wholly of glass. Off the paim room will be served at suitable hours afternoons and evenings.

To the reception floor there will be two approaches. The main entrance will be at the southern end of the building, that it may be convenient to the warryees. The great corridor landing

ing, that it may be convenient to the wharves. The great corridor leading from this end of the building will be massively pillared.

The basement, or what might more properly be termed the ground moor, will be devoted to the bar, kitchen and servants' quarters. The kitchen will project beyond the main portion of the building toward Humboldt street. Its dimensions will be 100 by 44 teet. It will be well lighted and tiled throughout.

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On a level with Government street will be situated the grill room, fitted in old German style; the bar, bulliard and sample rooms.

Six stories of the hotel will be devoted to guest rooms, accommodation being arranged at present for over two hundred persons. All rooms will have bath rooms adjoining. The baths will be of marble and the rooms containing them will be noered and walled with tiling. The putabing will be the most modern it is possible to procure.

Heating and ventilation can be provided in accordance with the desires of the guest, a hand-regulating governor for both being installed in each room in the house.

a power house in the rear of the structure. Electricity and heat will be generated in this power station for the sole use of the hotel. A laundry and an icemaking plant will be features of the auxiliaries to be provided in quarters apart from the hotel building proper. A high pressure pumping plant, constantly under steam, will be ready for instant service in case of fire. The isolation of the power plant from the big building will do much to minimize the possibility of an outbreak of fire.

Crowning the building will be a handsome tower, beneath which there will be arranged an observatory from which a splendid view of the district surrounding the city of Victoria will be obtainable. This observatory will be 60 by 22 feet in area.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Natura The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia was neld at the Parliament buildings on Monday evening, with a good attendance and Captain J. T. Waibran, the president, in the chair. The report of the president, and those for the year by the treasurer, the secretary, the

was married to a Chinese and resident with her husband in Portland until a year ago, when he returned to China and married a younger woman, a fitteen year-old wife. She ling was given over to a brother of her husband, in trust as it were. She was placed in a brother of her husband, in trust as it were. She was placed in a brother of her husband, in trust as it were. She was placed in a brother of her husband, in the Chinese house with the customary gratings which are prison bars to such the Chinese house with the customary gratings which are prison bars to such Presbyterian Chinese Rescue Home in Portland. She lived there three weeks in the keeping of the lady in charge. Mrs. Holt. Then she decided to return to Canton, where her husband is. Mrs. Holt, or the Portland Rescue Home, accompanied the woman to Vantoreurer, where She Hing bought an intermediate ticket to Hongkong as Miss Ross Downs. Mrs. Holt saw her safely on board and left her, returning at once to Fortland. Then the steamer sailed, and on ealing at Victoria the local police and the state of the local police and the local police and the state of the local police and the local police and

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#### SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL. Another week will see the members of he local professional nine hard at practice. All hands are expected to report for the control of the season, on the interpretation of the season, on the interpretation of the season, on the profession of the season, on the profession of the season, on the interpretation of the season of the s

orla on May 16.

President Lucas of the Northwestern eague will arrive in Everett today, bringing with him the proposed season's schedle for consideration by members of the call club. The schedule will be acted to shortly at a meeting of the directors

Manager Hulen, of the Everett team

Nearing Big Honors

mmy Whalen, the San Francisco pitch-s within striking distance of a world's rd. Jack Chesbro, the famous Ameri-League twiler, who is the master of "spit" curve, has pitched forty-eight ceutive innings without a single run g man against him. This is the rec-At'present Whalen has pitched forty-innings without a man crossing the

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Victoria Club Activity

ear future.

Informal discussion upon the recent mendments to the game law naturally ose during last evening's meeting, and e members of the club who have been presenting it in conjunction with the ofters of the Vancouver Island Fish and time Protective Association, were acted a hearty vote of thanks for their iclient services.

Tomorrow's Bout Promises Well

Catfish Are Plentiful

Apathy is Ominous

The outlook for lacrosse this senson in the western suburb is not especially promising, judging from the fact that two injectings of the club have now been called buby to pierce the interfor conomy of

strength till too weak to attend school. The doctor prescribed different medicines but Elaine kept getting worse instead of better.

"We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, of Stirling, Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get if for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when six boxes were used my daughter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I am convinced that there is no better blood-maker than Ferrozone. It has made a new girl of Elaine. She has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is due entirely to Ferrozone."

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Random Notes of all Sorts

#### THE KENNEL.

Bright Prospects for Bench Show

be represented. One of this latter breed is booked from Vancouver.

W. Winsby's Dan, said to be one of the finest on the continent, is entered among the Gordon setters, of which there are already lifteen entries.

Three old war horses are listed for honors in the Irish setter class, namely, Champion Hector, owned by Dr. Garesche, and Andrew Fairfl, and Mickle Green, which won first and special prize at Victoria last, year. Jennot, owned by Mr. Wulffsohnf German consul at Vancouver, is also entered, as well as Darles Magic, a famous blitch owned by Captain E. E. Caine of Seattle. Fifteen entries are registered in this class to date.

Among Irish terriers local competitors cannot afford to ignore the presence of Bolton Wood's Despot, entered by Wm. Ollard of Tacoma. This dog is bred in the England.

The California entries have not yet ar-

Ollard of Tacoma. This dog is bred in the purple. He was recently imported from England.

The California entries have not yet arrived, but Mr. Bradshaw will be here with a bunch of twenty-one. A large number of entries are also expected from Seattle. It is anticipated that the full strength of the representation in all classes will be about 309.

out 390.

The pretty trophies which are to be ven to the owners of winning dogs have tracted much attention in Hibben & Co.'s window.

As already noted, the show opens in the old Methodist church, on the 19th instant, and will continue until the 21st.

At the Grand

back and was obliged to respond to several encores. Little Mildred, an exceedingly clever child actress, presented a pretty little sketch entitled "A Dream of Japan," concluded with a couple oxygeli rendered songs. DeCoe gave a hair raising exhibition of balancing which proves his claim to the title of one of the greatest equilibrits living, and Joe Deming fills in an entertaining and amusing ten minutes in song and story. Mr. Roberts is singing "Down in the Vale of Shenandoah," the illustrations of which are unasually beautiful; and the moving pictures from one of the most pleasing items on the bill.

Redmond Theatre

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so the suspicions of the market, harbors of the suspicions of the market, and the speculative mind were not manifest from any event in the public knowin edge, but their influence upon the trading was, nevertheless, effective. It is the general supposition that an extensive speculative deal in the wheat market is being conducted on parallel lines with large commitments to the long side in the stock market, and there was some dread that it would be necessary to throw over stocks to protect the situation in the wheat market, the hold of a meeting of the Northern Securities directors was another source of uncertainty. The results of the meeting proved to be enigmatical to the general surmises in the stock market. The heavy requirements ahead of the money market, including payments of subscriptions of the Japanese loan, withdrawal of government deposits, a New York city loan, and the Pennsylvania bond issue, with the time and the terms for the Union Pacific preferred stock. Issue quite unknown and are shadows over the money market which are not without effect. The uncertain tone of the market was indicated by the constant fluctuations, the course of prices changing at least once during every hour of the session. The opening was deedledly strong and there was another comprehensive rally after the first deeline. Later in the day there were individual points of strength. Illinois Central was the conspicuous feature of the day, and it seemed to meet with little opposition on its swift advance.

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May, and it seemed to meet with little opposition on its swift advance.

There was a disposition to give the day's favor to this stock as the chosen property designed for absorption on account of the Union Pacific pfd. stock issue, but the supposition was as lacking in authority as the various others on the same subject which have been set afcot from time to time. The few other strong features held less persistently than Illinois Central. The uncertain temper held throughout and the closing itself was fregular, but with the day's extreme changes much reduced. Bonds were unchanged on call.

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FOR SALE-5 room cottage; outbuild ings, and two acres planted; just beyond city limits; low taxes-\$2,500.

FOR RENT-6 room cottage; furnished; nice sea view, close to Dallas road.

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Mr. Curry remarked upon the settle Mr. Curry remarked upon the settlement of the Northwest and the enormous markets which would be there developed for British Columbia timber. He also observed that timber was not 'the only commodity that would be wanted. Every new town or settlement would develop its concomitant industries. Electric enterprises and other schemes of civilization would follow the people, and with these, great markets would open for copper and lead, and the mines of the province would benefit accordingly. Thus the development of Central and even of Eastern Canada means a reflex stimulus to the industries of this great province.

even of Eastern Canada means a reflex stimulus to the industries of this great province.

It is fifteen years since Mr. Curry was last in Victoria, and he spoke enthusiastically of the improvements noticeable on every hand. He looks for a wonderful development on this Coast in the next twenty years, believing that there are vast possibilities in the Oriental trade.

Speaking of trade conditions in Nova Scotia, he said that business has been improving generally for the past seven or eight years. There has been a very good development. The coal mines have very largely increased their output, and the manufacture of iron and steel has grown wonderfully. The Nova Scotia Steel Company was the first concern to produce steel. They have been manufacturing for over fifteen years. Their works are at New Glasgow. They have a very large trade with the agricultural implement manufacturers, making all sorts of shapes. They ship as far west as Winnipeg. In the manufacture of steel for agricultural purposes the company has a very high reputation.

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At New Westminster Mr. and Mrs.
Curry will be the guests of Mr. A. J.
Hill, C. E.

THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.

May Hold Annual Grand Encampment Here—Tourist Association.

There is a possibility that Victoria may be named as the meeting place for the grand encampment of the Arctic Brotherhood during the coming summer, the grand encampment of the Arctic Brotherhood during the coming summer, it having been left with the executive to name the time and place of meeting, and there being a general disposition on the part of the rank and file (many of whom are ex-Victorians) to foregather here for the high jinks which are usually incidental to the disposal of yearly business. The Brotherhood, as all are well aware who have followed the remarkable history of the New North from the time that the discoveries of gold in the Klondike brought it into being, is a characteristic organization of Yukon or other far Northern pioneers, and embraces victually all the prominent miners, merchants, officials and other lending citizens of the North country. Its annual sessions are unlike those of any other fraternal organization, and from a business standpoint the holding of the convention here would be of more than castal inportance

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Negotiations with a view to obtaining
the meeting here are now proceeding
between the Tourist Association executive and 'he officers of the Brotherhood,
these resulting from a communication by
the latter which was discussed at a meeting of the Tourist Association officers
yesterday afternoon. The letter hears
the signatures of President J. G. Price
and Secretary Richard Manstield White,
and was addressed originally to the 'Victoria Chamber of Commerce,' which not
having an existence was naturally powveless to act in the manner desired.

"We have been entrusted by the
Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood,'
say the writers of this retter, 'an assoviation established in Alaska, the British
provinces of the Yukon Territory and
British Columbia, to make arrangements
for the next annual meeting or grand
encampment of this association in 1905.

We wish to find out what you, or your
city, can do for us in the way of furnishing a suitable meeting place, and
also if you can and would aid us in getting a reduced rate to your city for the
round trip from Alaskan towns. If this
letter has not been addressed to the
proper body to give us the information
desired, will you kindly forward it to the
proper body in your city or inform us
in the matter. There will be about one
hundred delegates and their families in
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in the city of Seattle with such great
success that we decided to meet there or
in some one of the cities within easy
reach of the Lewis and Clark exposition. The grand encampment will convene about November 1."

After discussion of this communication at yesterday's meeting —which was
attended by Messrs. F. W. Vincent Interdependency
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garding excursion business this year in connection with the Portland exposition. The matter of rates from local territory, etc., has not been settled as yet, but probably will be in the near future. As soon as the matter is settled, I will advise you fully in regard thereto! I note what you say in respect to working in connection with the Portland people in handling the business. I have asked the management of the Portland exposition to communicate with you in regard to this matter, and feel sure that they will be glad to avail themselves of the offer nade in your letter. I note that your association expects to have its new book out in about ten days, and when the supply is received will be glad to distribute it the same as we have previous supplies sent me. When you are in Portland will be glad to have you call on me and will confer fully with you in regard to this matter.

The Tourist Association heads at yesterday's meeting decided to erect dressing rooms, etc., on the beach at Dallas Road so soon as the city council begins construction of the cofferdam. The structure will not be one which will obstruct the view, but will provide ample accommodation for ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms. It is intended that very strict regulations shall be made as to bathers, so that the place will not only be one of pleasure, but an attraction in every way to citizens and visitors. It was also decided yesterday to invite tenders for a new edition of "An Outpost

was also decided yesterday to invite tenders for a new edition of "An Outpost of Empire"—10,000 copies to be issued. The secretary is leaving tonight on a short visit to Seattle, to assist in organizing a "Seattle Day" in connection with the meeting here of the Ladies of the Maccabees on May 23; and while in Seattle he will take the opportunity to interview the Alaska Steamship Co, with reference to transportation during that week.

NOT AIMED STRAIGHT.

Vagrant Wanderings of Wireless Mes-sages Which Lose Their Way.

The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Com-The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, since beginning service, has had to repeat many messages—they do not always go straight to the receiving stations across the line. It may be that the message is ignorant of its destination when it starts its journey, or the operator may not aim straight—at any rate, they make vagrant wanderings. Of course the telegrams which come darting into the city are meant only for the local station, but the mysterious signals are not particular in their selection of a place to alight.

The Scattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Since the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company placed its local line in operation considerable trouble has been experienced at the receiving station on Company placed its local line in operation considerable trouble has been experienced at the receiving station on Queen Anne hill. It is true that the telegrams arrive and depart all right, but the neighbors and even the Independent Telephone Company also receive the messages. One woman who resides a block from the local station declares that she cannot hang out her laundry because of the currents from the wireless. 'Every time I pick up a clothes pin,' says she, 'a blue flame shoots from it, and I'm afraid to go near the line.' The receiving station of the wireless is provided with a private line of the Independent Telephone Company. A drop wire of the telephone has been acting as a receiver for the wireless, and the clickings of the messages intended for the telegraph office annoyed the switchboard operators in the main office so much that the Independent people were in a quandary."

The situation was finally relieved in this instance by insulating the telephone wire and grounding it several hundred yards from the wireless station—but the clothes lines still get some of the messages.

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\$6.75 For Applique Curtains; value \$10.

At 75C

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 47 by 3 yards.

### FIRST DISPLAY OF ENGLISH & FRENCH PARASOLS TODAY

#### Black Sateen Skirts at \$1.50 Each

One style only on sale today. Extra deep flounce; four clusters of tucking (three row- tucking in each cluster); four rows doublestitched straps; also dust frill.

#### Soft Silk Waists at \$4.50

Deep tucks (stitched) front and back; the new large sleeve, tucked to elbow, colors brown, navy and black.

We are instructed by Mr. Valleon and others to sell at our Auction Room, the following elegant furniture:

1 Plano; 1 Oaks Sideboard; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 large Mirror; 1 Oak Dressier, Easy Chair; Rockers; Kitchen Furniture; Bedroom Suites; 1 Hay Cutter; 1 Lawn Mower; Awnings; Screens; Hose; Garden Tools, etc., etc.
We will hold another large sale on Friday, April 14, at 2 p. m.
Our Suiting Sale and Sale of Plants is still on.

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H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B.C. CONTINUED

At II A. M. LOTS FROM 251 to 500

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

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"You'll tell me why, I trust."
'Most gladly, sir," the maid replied;
"You haven't got the 'dust." PERISH THE THOUGHT.

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### Spring Sack Suits

No need to read fashion journals to know what is correct for spring wear.

Ten minutes time in the Fit-Reform Wardrobe takes the place of a week of reading.

Fit-Reform shows all the new

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Richest Scotch Tweeds and Irish Homespuns that Fit-Reform has ever

collars and lapels—for 1905.

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Whilst the first month's business exceeded expectation, succeeding months' sales are increasing by leaps. Shareholders may speedly expect good dividend returns on purchases. Call and see. W. Acton, Manager

A MAIDEN'S WHIM.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo

Time Table No. 54 EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 1905.

Daily. Arrive. Northbound. Southbound. Leave. Sat., Sun. Southb'nd. and Wed. Arrive. 
 Northbound.
 Southbound.
 Leave.
 and We

 A.M.
 P.M.
 Victoria
 4:00

 Victoria
 9:00
 12:08
 Shawnigan Lake
 5:17

 Shawnigan Lake
 10:29
 10:46
 Duncans
 5:55

 Duncans
 11:00
 10:02
 Ladysmith
 6:45

 Ladysmith
 11:57
 9:10
 Nanalmo
 7:53

 Nanalmo
 12:48
 8:20
 Ar. Wellington
 7:52

 Ar. Wellington
 12:53
 Lv. 8:00
 P. M.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria-Sinale, \$2.40; return \$5.60.

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI. Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria.

Fare from Victoria—Single, \$5.20; return, \$8.65.

Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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